

## **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

### **STAFF NOTE**

#### **Action/Discussion Item:**

Legislative agenda for the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly (Attachment under separate cover)

#### **Action Question:**

Should the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) approve the proposed legislative agenda for the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly?

#### **History/Background:**

*Existing Policy.* The Kentucky Board of Education adopted its legislative agenda for the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly at its October 2011 meeting. However, the Kentucky Department of Education is bringing forward other items for consideration. A summary of potential items will be sent to board members under separate cover.

The Kentucky General Assembly will open its 2012 Regular Session on January 3, 2012

#### **Staff Recommendation(s) and Rationale:**

Staff recommends that the KBE approve the proposed legislative agenda for 2012. It represents priorities deemed as important to the success of schools and districts.

#### **Impact on Getting to Proficiency:**

The Kentucky Board of Education's and Department's strategic plan, budget, and legislative agenda provide the framework and resources for helping all students becoming college- and career-ready.

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